The Most Illustrious Chieftain of Modern Times, an Imposing Statue Is Unveited -Its Site Galena, from Whence He Went Forth to Fame and Fortune.

The streets of Galena, the little Illinois city where Gen. Grant spent the years preceding his emergence from ob-



the dead hero of Appomattox. The generosity of a Galena boy, now grown to be a Chicago man, has reared in the former home of Gen. Grant a noble monument which is destined to mark forever the love, esteem and venexation in which Illinois holds the memory of her greatest citizen-sold er Distinguished citizens were gathered from all points of the Union to celebrate the unveiling of the monument as it deserves. Mr. Kohlsaat's gift is a credit alike to the city of his birth, the city of his adoption, and to himself.

The die on the base of the statue had been completed in the last few days by Biaving cut thereon the names of twelve battles in which Grant was engaged, as follows: Palo Alto, Monterey, Molino del Rey, Chapultepec, Belmont, Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Vicksburg, Chattanooga, Spottsylvania, Petersburg, and

Appomattox. Hard by the insecure old house that gave shelter to the old commander the statue stands-a noble bronze cast in heroic dimensions and mounted on a medestal of carved and glistening red granite. Three tiers of gray granite form its base. It is in Grant Park-a six-acre plot of ground high above the river, purchased and given to the city through the instrumentality of two Chicagoans, H. H. Kohlsaat and James W. Scott, both of whom are proud of having come out of Galena. Already the park is graced by a soldiers' monument and a fountain.

Sculptor Gelert did his work faithfully and artistically. He has given to Ga-lena a marvelous life-like statue of the General in civilian attire and in an attitude of meditation. "Grant, our Citizen," is the simple inscription on the front surface of the monument. The total cost of the statue is about \$25,000.

The exercises were begun by prayer by the Rev. H. W. Atchison, after which Miss Pauline Kohlsaat of Chicago pulled the cord and unveiled the statue, the band playing "Hall to the Chief" at the

Ex-Gov. Hoard of Wisconsin then presented the monument with the following

I am commissioned on behalf of one of the distinguished citizens of your State—Mr. H. H. Kohlsaat, of Chicago, "a man whose soul delighted in goodly deeds,"—to tender you this noble memorial of Gen. Grant. I need not tell you in set words of the purpose of the denor, I need not speak of the rare soul that lies behind this noble gift of his generosity, of his patriotism, of his abiding love for his fellow-men and his country. All this is a thousand times more expressively told in the silent yet eloquent presence of yonder heroic statue. Who shall paint the rose or adequately tell of the subtle easence of its perfume? Who shall bound by descriptive phrase the love of a mother or define the devotion of a wife?

"A good and perfect gift" like this, and the creative spirit of the giver, who shall hope to bear them to your hearts on the failing wings of speech? Lam commissioned on behalf of one of the

Instinctively now our thoughts are upon him

who was ever our invincible and unconquerable pilot, the God-given Grant. Inseparably



EX-GOVERNOR WM. D. HOARD

stand the city of Galena. He was your own be-loved citizen. Here he uttered the words that

were present with all the after-meaning of his career. Entering his store the morning after the dispatch came announcing the surrender of the dispatch came announcing the surrender of the dispatch came announcing the surrender of the dispatch came and said:

"The Government educated me for the army, and all hough I have served through one war I am still in debt to the Government and willing to discharge the obligation."

Loyal words; brave words, and in the light of all they meant for the weal of the American nation they are sublime words.

There was set before him a supreme necessity—his country's peril. He accepted his duty, as do all great souls, in the white light of the sim.

TN MEMORY OF GRANT,

Grant, No man ever plowed himself into the conviction of his fellows without this Christ-like quality of putting his purpose above himself, The common people, rarely at fault, always trusted him, and he never falled them. Fortunate is that nation that has such an example of manhood, patriotism, courage, and fidelity.

fidelity.

Citizens of Galena, receive this gift, made doubly precious by the sublime life and devotion to country of him it represents. As you have always guarded the name and fame of Grant, so guard and preserve this memorial, and round and about you shall be the prayers of all the American people, East and West, North and South.

Briefly accepting the gift, Mr. K. H. McClelian, Chairman of the Board of Park Commissioners, introduced Mr. Depew. The famous after-dinner speaker and brilliant orator was greeted with rounds of applause. His speech was as

Thirty years ago your city numbered among its citizens a man so modest that he was little known in the commutity; a merchant so humble that his activities were not felt in your business. Three years later his fame fliumined the earth, and the calculations of every commercial venture and of every constructive enterprise in the country were based upon the success or failure of his plans. He was then supporting his family on a thousand dollars a year, and before the third anniversary of his departure from your city he was spending four millions a day for the preservation of the Union. One of the patriotic meetings, common at that time all over the North, was held here to sustain President Lincoln in his ca'll for seventy-five thousand men to suppress the retellion. The ardor and cloquence of John A. Rawlins so impressed an auditor whom none of the Congressmen and prominent citizens on the platform had ever met that he citizens on the platform had ever met that he subsequently made the orator his chief of staff and Secretary of War. Some one discovered that Captain Grant, a graduate of Weat Point and a veteran of the Mexican war, lived in this and a veteran of the Mexican war, lived in this city, and he was invited to preside at the formation of a military company. He was so diffident that few heard his speech of three sentences, but in that short address was condensed all the eloquence and logic of the times. "You know the object for which we are assembled. Men are needed to preserve the Union. What is your pleasure?" He organized and drilled that company and led it to the Governor at Springfuld. By that march fasters lost a citizen and field. By that march Gelena lost a citizen and the republic found its savior.

scurity into everlasting fame, were througed with visitors on the occasion of the unveiling of the Grant monument presented to Galena by H. H. Kohlsaat, the well-known business man of Chicago. It is doubtful if the city ever before held so large a crowd. The streets were fairly packed with men, women and children in holiday garb, each bent upon adding his quota to the great song of honor that goes forth to the dead hero of Appomattox. The

To enter Bichmond, the capital of the Confederacy, whose spires had been in sight of the besiegers so long, would have been a resistions temptation for a weaker man. But his mind was not on spectacular display or triumphal marches over humiliated foes. It was bent on peace and pacification. I know of no scene in our history so dramatic as the meeting between Lincoin and Grant at the White House three days after the surrender at Appomattox. The President, who had so loyally sustained the General, and the General who had so magnificently responded to the confidence of the President, met for the last time in their lives. Grant returned with deep emotion the fraternal grasp of the only man in the country who fully understood and was in complete accord with the policy of reconciliation and repose. The work of the warrior was done and the labor of the statesman begun. Yesterday it was destruction; to morrow it must be reconstruction. That night the bullet of the assassin ended the life of our greatest Fresident since Washington, and postponed the settlement of sectional difficulties and the cementing of the Union for many years.

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tional difficulties and the cementing of the Union for many years.

There have been many Presidents of the United States and the roll will be indefinitely extended. We have had a number of trilliant soldiers, but only one great general. The honors of civil life could add nothing to the fame of General Grant, and it has been often argued that his career in the Presidency detracted from his reputation. Such will not be the judgment of the impartial historian. He was without experience or training for public life and unfamiliar with politicians and their methods. The spoils system, from which he could not escape, nearly wrecked his first administration. His mistakes were due to a quality which is the noblest of human virtues—loyalty to friends. Even at this short distance from scenes so vivid in our memories party rancor has lost its bitterness and blindness. On great questions affecting the honor and credit of the nation he was always sound and emphatic, and the administration of Gen. Grant will have a place in the annals of the world for inaugurating and successfully carrying out the policy of the submission of international disputes to arbitration. The Geneva conference and the judicial settlement of the Alabama claims will grow in importance and grandeur with time. As the nations of the earth disband their armaments and are governed by the laws of reason and humanity they will rocur to this beneficent settlement between the United States and Great Britain and Gen. will recur to this beneficent settlement between will recur to this beneficent settlement between the United States and Great Britain and Gen. Grant's memorable words upon receiving the irredom of the city of London: "Although a soldier by education and profession, I have never felt any sort of fonduces for war and I have never advocated it except as means of peace"—and they will hall him as one of the benefactors of mention.

duty with the courage and capacity of the average west-Pointer.

But the moment that the great responsibilities were thrust upon him and the fate of his dent of the United States, a Identenant in

country rested upon his shoulders, this indiffer. Mexico and Commander-in-chief of the armies ent farmer, business man, merchant, became the foremost figure of the century. The re-serve powers of a dominant intellect, which or dinary affairs could not move, came into action.

A mighty mind which God had kept for the hour of supreme danger to the republic grasped the scattered elements of strength, solidified them into a resistless force and organized victory. He divined the purposes of the enemy as well as he knew his own plans. His brain became clearer, his strategy more perfect and his confidence in himself more serene as his power increased. He could lead the assault at Donelson or the forlorn hope at Shiloh or maneuver his forces with exquisite skill and rare originality of resources at Vicksburg as the best of brigade or corps commanders, or before Richmond calmly conduct a campaign covering a conti-nent and many armies with consummate gen-His plans did not contemplate defeat. The

His plans did not contemplate defeat. The movement he always made was "advance." The order he always gave was "forward." When Buell told him that the transports at Pittsburg Landing would not carry away one-third of his force Grant said: "If that becomes necessary they will hold all there are left." His Vicksburg campaign was against all the teachings of the military schools and the prantings of the military schools and the prantings of they will hold all there are left." His Vicksburg campaign was against all the teachings of the military schools and the unammons opinions of his council of war. A veteran strategist cried in indignant remenstrance: "You will cut loose from your base of supplies, and that is contrary to all the rules." Grant answered: "Unless we capture Vicksburg the North will cut off our supplies." And the sorely bereaved and disheartened people were transported with loy and hope by the Fourth of July message: "Vicksburg has surrend red." The Western armies never knew their resistless power until they felt the hand of this master. No better or braver body of soldiers ever marched or fought than the Army of the Potomac. It lost battles through bad generalship and generals by camp jealousies and capital intrigues. Thousands of its heroes fell in fruitless fights, but never wavered in its superb confidence and courage. At last it found a leader worthy of itself and after scores of bloody victories ended the rebelion under Grant. We are not yet far enough from the passions of the general who commanded the rebel army. England's greatest living general, Lord Wolseley, who served with him, assigns him a foremost place among the commanders of modern times. He possessed beyond most leaders the loyal and enthusiastic devetion of his people, and he was the idel of his army. In estimating the results and awarding the credit of the last campaign of the war, we must remember that Gen, Lee had defeated or haffled every opponent for three years, and that, after a contest unparalleled in desperate valor, frightful carnage and matchless strategy, he surrendered his country were at Appomattex, and in his

The most signal services rendered by Grant to his country were at Appomattox, and in his contest with President Johnson. The passions aroused by the civil war were most inflamed when the Confederacy collapsed. Grief and vengeance are not counselors. One sereme intellect was possessed of an intuition which was second to prophecy and was clothed with power. He saw through the vindictive suggestions of the hour that the seceded States must be admitted to the Union and their people vested with all the rights of American citizenship and all the privileges of State government, or the war had been fought in vain. He sternly repressed the expressions of joy by his troops as the vanquished enemy marched by, with his famous order, "The war is over, the rebels are our countrymen again and the best sign of re-The most signal services rendered by Grant to There was set before him a supreme necessity—his country's peril. He accepted his duty, as do all great souls, in the white light of the simple truth. Called of God to this great mission, he easwered to every summons as did Samuel of old. "Tere am I."

Young yien, in the light of this great example, and the honor and glory the world has accorded it, how grandly stands forth the truth of that utterance of the great Teacher: "He thet will lose his life shall save it."

Ho inspiring, amid all the sordid greed and solf-sceking of men in public affairs, is the

of the Union, numbering over a million of men, the unknown juntor in a tanners' firm at Galena and the guest of emperors and kings. But the memory of the church of his mother was ever visible in his reverent regard for her teachings. visible in his rove rent regard for her teachings. The applause of soldiers for their commander, of partisans for their chief leader, and of the world for one of its most illustrious heroes was grateful, but the awestest music for him was within the family circle, in the loving companionship of his wife and children and the prattle of his grandchildren. Though he received such honor and recognition abroad and such distinction at home he was always, whether in the

honor and recognition abroad and such distinc-tion at home, he was always, whether in the presence of royalty or of the people, a modest, typical American citizen.

Through the verses of great poets runs a familiar strain, through the works of great composers an oft-repeated tune and through the speeches of great orators a recurring and characteristic thought. These are the germs which exhibit the moving forces of their minds. During the war, "I propose to move immediwhich exhibit the moving forces of their minds. During the war, "I propose to move immediately upon your works," "Unconditional surrender, "I shall take no backward step," "I propose to fight it out on this line if it takes all summer," are the beacon lights of the plans and strategy of Grant the soldier; at Appomatox, "The war is over," "The rebels are our countrymen again;" at the threshold of the greatdency. Let us have mane?" on his bell the tresidency "Let us have peace"; on his bed of agony and death at Mount McGregor, when his power of speech was gone, writing to a Con-



HON, CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW. federate General by his bedside, "Much as I suffer, I do it with pleasure if by that suffering can be accomplished the union of my country," are the indices of the labor, the aspirations and the prayer of Grant, the statesman and the pat-

Gov. Fifer followed with a brief

speech. "Thirty years ago," he said, "the experiment of free popular government on this continent entered upon its great and final trial before the civilized world. American nationality, American liberty, American character and civilization, came up to the judgment bar and hour of the God of nations. It was a supreme crisis; for, if this free govenment fell, what other could ever hope to endure's When the great republic numbered her the statesman, was destined also to fur-



and noble and heroic in the history of his country."

Use of Mice Tails.

Before we had much observed mice, the use of their long tails was a question that had puzzled us. We do not know of what service they are to the females, but to the bucks they are, we see, of use in their combats: for when they fight they very often face one another standing on their hind legs, the tail then making, as with kangaroos, the third feature of a tripod.

Their appearance when they thus stand facing one another with their heads thrown back and their paws in front of their faces is, on account perhaps of the resemblance it bears to the posture of prize-fighters, extremely comic. Small mice, also, when attacked by their bigger congeners, raise their paws before their faces, the attitude in that case strangely suggesting one of deprecation.

What occurs when belligerent bucks actually engage, only instantaneous photography could record, so rapid are their movements. Presumably they try to bite; but must consider defense the better part of valor, for they never appear to get hurt much, and between the rounds will nibble away at the crust which brought them into the vicinage, only showing their excitement by rattling their tails against the ground. Occasionally, a tail seized by the teeth leads to one mouse having to drag his enemy over the floor till the latter lets go.—Naturalist.

Buildings Put Up Quickly. What do I think of the rapidity with which buildings are run up now, as compared with twenty years ago, you ask? Why, there is no comparison as far as the time consumed is con-

Such was the remark of a member of one of the largest building firms in New York to a New's reporter the other day.

cerned.

"To what is the change due?" "Well, there are several causes. To commence with, the hod-carrier at which you newspaper men were always making jokes, has, for practical purposes, become a back number. Bricks and all classes of building material are carry on his trading enterprises. now hoisted by derricks and steamlifts and there is no longer any climbup long ladders. Then again no time is lost now, and every man that can be utilized is put to work on a building, while the material is much easier to in the lake regoins. handle, being better shaped.

"I might say that the era of rapid and high building came in with the craze for fire-proof structures. Hollow bricks, steel and iron castings have enabled architects to accomplish wonders, and rapidly as buildings spring up to-day they are fully as strong as those which twenty-five years ago took three times as much time to erect."

Justified in Killing a Mule. Perhaps the queerest lawsuit on record—one that deserves a place in than women; men are more diplomatic the legal records of Georgia-was that in dealing with women than saleswomwhich was recently decided in Morgan en are. A saleswoman can accomplish County, Ga. A drummer hired a mule | more at some other counter than men. and buggy to go into the country. The But at the dress goods counter men mule became contrary and backed the make the best employes. You would buggy into the fence. The drummer naturally think that a woman could plied the whip and the mule kicked grab up a piece of goods and show it back. The mud flew, but the drummer to advantage. I never saw one that held his own. When patience ceased to could do it. Few women are good be a virtue, the commercial gentleman judges of combinations of colors on the drew a revolver from his pocket and counter. A modiste is, of course, but killed the long-eared source of danger. | a woman cannot always have a modiste The owner of the mule brought suit with her when she goes shopping. against the drummer for the value of Men who are in the business take to a his quadruped, whereupon the jury thing like combining colors as naturally brought in the following verdict: "We, as ducks take to water. They seem to the jury, find the defendant not guilty, know as soon as they see a woman and the killing a case of justifiable what will become her in the way of homicide."

Cats Made Comfortable in New York. Marion Loftus, a patron of the Home for Cats, New York, says: There are about sixty cats in the home now, and you can't imagine the comfort the poor little tabbies are to those who take an interest in their welfare. The home is attracting attention, and a number of persons have brought in little outcasts. A number of substantial contributions have been received from friends of the home, and I think its success is assured. The cats are well taken care of, provided with milk, a little meat, and warm places to sleep. The "strays," as we call them, compose a very happy family; they do not fight, and make no noise at night. I don't believe one complaint has been received on account of the presence of the cats.

It is a mistake to suppose that the weather is colder the further north one goes. The northern pole of greatest co d is only about 300 miles northeast of oyster is always a little open, and mi-Yakutsk, Siberia, where the mean anhosts and set captains over them it was hoal temperature is a little lower than which carry the food plants to its found that Illinois, which had furnished in the highest latitudes reached by Nares mouth, where they are engulfed and and Greeley, 1,000 miles further north afterward digested.

AN AFRICAN DANDY.

Tippu Tib the Richest Man in Inner Al

rica-His Influence. We present here the latest portrait | A lady, under the above nom de plume, of the great Central African, Tippu is the author. It relates to the social-Tib. Tippu Tib will soon be in Arabia | industrial question, and prophesies the again, his birthplace, for he is a native | future upbuilding of a new aristocracy, of Muscat. He is on the way to revisit | which shall be that of the heart and

By pure intellectual superiority Tippu Tib, after he went to the lake regions as a trader, gradually gained the supremacy over all other traders, until a Stanley Falls, acknowledged him as its ruler. He has supreme influence over all the Arabs in the district he governs, and if so disposed he can be of much assistance to the Congo Free State in its efforts to suppress slave | sage? raids.

For several years he lived at Stanley Falls, where he accumulated an immense quantity of ivory, much of



which has been taken to the coast by caravans of 1,000 to 3,000 men. His home, however, is at Kossongo. At Stanley Falls he lives in a mean little hut, apparently caring nothing for its discomforts, though he is rich enough, if he chose, to live in one of the finest houses in Zanzibar.

Gleerup, the Swede, who crossed Africa a while ago, visited Kassongo and reported that Tippu Tib's dwelling there was a fine stone mansion, which would compare favorably with any private residence in Zanzibar.

Though in his dealings with white men he has been courteous, obliging and generally faithful, Tippu Tib in the past has cau-ed an enormous amount of suffering to the helpless natives of Central Airica. He has made slaves of thousands of them, and this has involved the destruction of many villages and the slaughter of many helpless natives. No one supposes that he is actuated by any motive than that of self-interest.

He has now agreed to stop slave raiding in the territory he controls, only because he sees that it is his interest to do so. He is a very shrewd man, and finding it useless to oppose the advance of the whites, he has decided to co-operate with them, knowing that it is to their advantage to give him abundant opportunity to

It is hoped that this able man, who is by far the richest person in Inner Africa, may be made a valuable agent in carrying on the civilizing work now in progress on the Upper Congo and

Men Behind Dress Goods Counters.

If you have done much shopping you must have noticed that more men than women are employed at the dress goods counters. It occurred to the writer to ask if there was any reason for this. The manager replied, just as if he had been expecting some one to ask the question. "There are several reasons for it. Women do not like to take the say-so of their own sex on dress goods; men have better ideas of combination dress goods. There are many articles in such a store as this which women prefer to buy of their own sex, but when it comes to dress goods they prefer to deal with men." - Chicago Tribune.

Are the Days of the Pitcher O'er?

A Cleveland man has patented a device for giving a ball a curve when it leaves the pitcher's hands. The device consists of an elastic strap, with a loop in one end to receive the thumb and at the other is a segment of a sphere corresponding to the shape of the ball. The inventor claims that as the ball leaves this arrangement any curve desired can be given and that it does away with that familiar sight on a ball field-the awful contortions of the average pitcher before delivering a curved ball. The invention, if success-ful, is destined to play an important part in base-ball in the future.

In its native habitat the shell of the croscopic, waving bairs set up currents

The latest novel to create a genuine sensation among the scholarly critics is "Birch Arnold's" "A New Aristocracy."

A New Aristocracy.

the land of his fathers. He was the brain-the heart to feel for the miseries son of a half-caste Arab, and his mother of our fellow-men, and the brain to was a fuil-blooded negro slave. In wisely plan for their relief. The author point of ancestry, therefore, many of and denies our right to amusement the Arabs whom he has controlled as a while fellow-creatures are doomed by master does a slave, look down upon poverty to a life of toll and suffering. Apart from the sweetness and devotion He is the man described by Cameron of its spirit, this book is an excellently as an African dandy, and of whom told story. The Chicago Herald says: Stanley said that he was the finest "This is a novel with a purpose, and it gentleman he had ever met in Africa. | may to a very great novel despite what certain critics may say. Through every chapter of certain novels by Dickens and Thackeray, a purpose gleams; and, too, by means of them some very serious evils in law and society were overthrown large tract of country, extending from and the world made happier and better."

Kassongo, on the Upper Congo, to Bartlett Publishing Company, New York and Detroit.

> Time Brings Changes. Messenger Boy-Where's the man what sent me out with this here mes-

> Mr. Smith-It was I that sent you. Messenger Boy-Naw, the feller what sent me was a clean shaven bloke, an'

you've got a long beard.

started. - Munsey's Weekly.

Mr. Smith-Well, it grew since you

Presence of Mind. Fweddy-Baw Jove, Cholly, when that nasty, ugly dawg twied to bite me, I just stopped still and looked at him-like this-and, haw Jove, he tunned wound and wan off. Wasn't that gweat pwesence of mind?

Cholly-It was, indeed, ole chappie. Who would have expected to see it in a

Escape of Prisoners.

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